

Truman Promises War Strategy Won't Be Changed

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Truman promised today that the grand strategy of the war will remain "unchanged and unhampered" by his accession to the presidency.

Making his first address to a joint session of Congress, the new President declared this nation, along with its Allies, must shoulder the "grave responsibility" of making secure future peace.

To accomplish this, Mr. Truman said, the United States must join in punishing those guilty for bringing on the war.

"Lasting peace can never be secured if we permit our dangerous opponents to plot future wars with impunity at any mountain retreat—however distant," the President said, in apparent allusion to reports that Hitler may attempt to seek a refuge in the Bavarian Mountains of Germany.

"The armies of liberation today are bringing to an end Hitler's ghastly threat to dominate the world," President Truman said. "Tokyo rocks under the weight of our bombs."

"The grand strategy of a United Nations war has been determined—due in no small measure to the wisdom of our departed commander-in-chief. We are now carrying out our part of that strategy under the able direction of Admiral Leahy, General Marshall, Admiral King, General Arnold, General Eisenhower, Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur.

"I want the entire world to know that this direction must and will remain unchanged and unhampered."

Speaking only one day after the burial of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Truman paid high tribute to his predecessor. He said:

"In his infinite wisdom, Almighty God has seen fit to take from us a great man who loved, and was beloved by, all humanity. No man could possibly fill the tremendous void left by the passing of that noble soul. No words can ease the aching hearts

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DRIVE FOR BERLIN NOW TAKEN UP BY REDS



FRANZ VON PAPEN, the "Gray Fox" of Nazi diplomacy and former chancellor of the German Republic, is shown in this radio-photo after his capture by the Yanks in the Ruhr pocket. Von Papen was seized with his son, Capt. Friedrich-Franz, behind him, and his son-in-law, Baron Max Von Stockhausen, left, at a small hunting lodge near Stockhausen, 25 miles from Hamm. Von Papen was dressed in knickers and Tyrolean hat. Reports hint Von Papen may now be in the United States. (International Radio-photo from Army Signal Corps.)

Hitler Is Desperate! Appeals to Soldiers! Officer Plot Feared

Harangue About Russian Menace and Enslavement of Women Prefaces Orders to Kill Any Who Quit Fighting To Save Nazi Gang as Allies Close in on Berlin

LONDON, April 16.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler in an order of the day to German soldiers on the Eastern Front declared tonight:

"For the last time the Jewish-Bolshevik arch enemy has launched his massed attack. He is trying to destroy Germany and to wipe out our people."

"Soldiers in the East, you yourselves know what fate threatens. Particularly the German women, girls and children," Hitler asserted. "While old men and children are being murdered women and girls are being reduced to the status of prostitutes. The remainder led away to Siberia."

"We have expected this offensive and since January of this year everything has been done in order to build up a strong front. A tremendous artillery concentration is meeting the enemy," Hitler continued.

"This time the Bolsheviks will suffer the old fate of Asia—they must and will perish in front of the German capital."

"Whoever at this moment does not fulfill his duty is a traitor to our nation."

Hitler's order asserted any unit which left its fighting position "must be shamed by your women and children who in our towns are standing up to the bomb terror."

Then he warned the soldiers to watch "particularly the few treacherous officers and soldiers who, in order to secure their miserable lives, will fight against us in Russian pay and perhaps even in Russian uniform."

"Anyone who orders you to retreat and is unknown to you must be arrested immediately and if necessary disposed of, whatever his rank."

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FARM'S DRAFT FIGHT NOW IN FEDERAL COURT

COLUMBUS, April 16.—(AP)—A hearing was scheduled today before Federal Judge Mell G. Underwood on the application of James Engle, 23-year-old Clark County farmer, for a writ of habeas corpus to release him from the army. Engle, who was inducted last Thursday, claims he is entitled to deferment under the Tydings amendment.

Germans Being Sent to Work in Russia

By JOHN N. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Soviet policy declarations calling for transportation of Germans into Russia to help clean up and rebuild war-wrecked cities have been put into effect in the Balkans.

Diplomatic information reaching Washington today disclosed: About 70,000 men and women

out of the half-million Germans in Romania—where they supported the Nazi armies—have been removed to the Soviet Union. Originally Moscow wanted to take virtually the entire half-million but American and Allied intervention against such a wholesale transfer caused Russia to reconsider.

An estimated 100,000 Germans

have been removed from Yugoslavia. Presumably they also were sent into Russia, but Marshal Tito led the operation himself and refrained from reporting on it to his western allies.

Another 40,000 persons, who originally lived in Bessarabia, now Russian, have been sent back to that former Romanian province from Romania. They

fled from Bessarabia before the Red Army, and the Russian explanation for returning them is that they are displaced peoples being put back into their homes. This explanation has been accepted here.

This problem of moving portions of enemy manpower into Russia is likely to be among the first diplomatic headaches beset-

ting President Truman.

The subject came up at Yalta but evidently without agreement. Later the issue was raised at a White House news conference. President Roosevelt said that after seeing the destruction of Crimean cities he thought it might be a good idea to use Germans to clean them up.

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SMOKING RUINS OF TOKYO HIT BY 400 B-29S

Meanwhile, Four More Islands Seized by Yanks; Okinawa Battle Continues Tough

By LEONARD MILLMAN
(By the Associated Press)

Four hundred Superfortresses put the torch to Tokyo today before it had a chance to cool off from last Saturday's holocaust while the Japanese said, carrier and land-based American aircraft made their second successive joint raid on Japan.

Yank amphibious troops scooped up four more small islands—one near Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan, and three in the Philippines. The Japanese death toll for the Philippines campaign was raised to 323,000, or approximately ten times the announced U. S. casualties.

Still blazing fires guided B-29 pilots to Tokyo on their latest attack which began before midnight and continued into the early morning hours. Kawasaki, industrial suburb and ninth largest city of Japan, was also left burning.

The 21st Bomber Command (Please Turn to Page Three)



LAST RITES are held for President Roosevelt in the garden of his home at Hyde Park, N. Y. The Rev. George W. Anthony reads the service at the grave. Members of the Roosevelt family, including Mrs. Roosevelt, stand just to the left of the grave. At extreme left in picture stands President Harry S. Truman and family. (International Soundphoto.)

HIGHER MEAT PRICES FAVORED IN SENATE

They Think It Would Ease Meat Situation

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Increasing sentiment developed among Senate food investigators today for higher consumer prices as a means of getting more meat and combatting black markets.

As the committee resumed hearings, with state agriculture commissioners as witnesses, several members talked of a boost in OPA retail ceilings as possibly desirable.

The House food investigating committee, headed by Chairman Anderson (D-NM) left Washington yesterday for Chicago to open a series of inquiries into shortages and black markets.

Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio) said the 44-member Republican congressional food study committee would conduct an independent investigation to "inject some plain American common sense into the muddled and disorganized food situation."

Jenkins said various subcommittees of the party group would study specific food problems.

Roosevelt at Rest In Family Garden

Man, Who Was Four Times Chosen President, Is Buried on Estate With Impressive Simplicity While Those from High and Low Places in Life Bowed Their Heads In Sorrowing Tribute

By HOWARD FLIEGER
ROOSEVELT ESTATE, HYDE PARK, April 16.—(AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, world traveler in search of lasting peace, slept today in the spot he loved above all others—the garden of his family home in the peaceful Hudson Valley.

In burial rites, majestic in their simplicity, the four-term Chief Executive was laid to rest Sunday behind the hemlock hedge which borders the century old garden.

His modest-mannered successor, President Truman, joined other high government dignitaries in the ceremony—then sped back to Washington to shoulder the crushing task which fell his lot Thursday when a cerebral hemorrhage killed President Roosevelt.

With President Truman went Mrs. Roosevelt, back to the White House to terminate the first family housekeeping, she began March 4, 1933.

Simple neighbors of Hyde Park mingled with cabinet officers, Supreme Court justices, congressional and military leaders and foreign executives to pay final homage to the man who gave up the country square life he wanted, to lead a nation through its greatest conflict.

Among the funeral guests were Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada—who placed his own floral offering at the graveside—and Alfred Clay, son of a farmer on the Roosevelt estate and boyhood playmate of the late president.

The presidential train—in a funeral role for the first time since the death of Warren G. Harding—rolled into the Roosevelt estate for the last time at 8:40 A. M. Sunday morning. A warm spring sun reflected off the waters of the Hudson River.

The booming thunder of a 21-light holdup.

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BERNIE BEAL KILLED WITH DIFFERENT GUN

No Comparison of Bullets in Florida Slaying

MIAMI, Fla., April 16.—(AP)—Police Capt. James O. Barker today said there was no comparison in the bullets used in the slaying of two men on Miami Beach March 24 and those removed from the body of a South Lebanon, O., bus line operator.

Barker made the announcement after he and three Ohio law enforcement officials had made a microscopic study of the markings on the lead slugs in the cases.

The investigation was made because of similarities in the killing of Bernie Beal, last October, and Cabbie David Newman and Special Officer Harold Burgoyne on Miami Beach.

(Karl Beck, former resident of Washington C. H. is awaiting trial for the murder of Beal. He has been indicted for first degree murder.)

At an inquest last Thursday, Justice of the Peace Kenneth Oka in an official verdict named George William Dowler of Bessemer, Ala., as the slayer of the men.

Fowler, while dressed as a woman, killed himself at police headquarters March 28 while waiting to be fingerprinted. Fowler is suspected in the killing of two Kentucky taxi drivers last fall.

The Ohio officers who brought the bullets here were Warren County Sheriff Gerald W. Couden, Prosecuting Attorney Carl Abaercherli and O. E. Chamberlain, Franklin, Ohio, chief of police. They plan to return tomorrow.

GUNMEN ROB THEATER

CINCINNATI, April 16.—(AP)—A gunman yesterday took \$340 from Miss Margaret Ranker, 21, cashier of the Downtown RKO Family Theater, in a daring daylight holdup.

YANKS SLOWED AFTER CROSSING OF ELBE RIVER

New Offense Rolls on in Italy And Yanks Nearing Junction With Russians

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
(By the Associated Press)

American troops all but split Germany asunder with a push to within seven miles of Czechoslovakia today, and the Germans announced mammoth Russian forces had surged into attack toward Berlin from the Oder on a front of more than 100 miles.

Simultaneously, Allied armies in Italy struck forward in a general assault beginning, in the words of Gen. Mark Clark, "the spring offensive in the Mediterranean."

Adolf Hitler exhorted German soldiers in the east to "draw the Bolshevik assault in a blood bath," asserting that "for the last time the Jewish-Bolshevik arch enemy has launched his massed attack."

The German command broadcast that bitter fighting was in progress, and a Nazi commentator said a new bridgehead had been forged over the Oder in the Schwedt area 44 miles northeast of Berlin, and acknowledged a breach toward Seelow, 27 miles east of the capital.

Fleets of 3,500 Allied warplanes hammered German targets from Berlin to Regensburg.

Russian and American forces were but 75 miles from a junction. The Nazis divided the Reich into two commands, barely ahead of the actual partition of Germany by force of arms.

Third Army infantry toppled Hof (43,000), eight miles from the Czechoslovak border at Germany's waist. Southward, Seventh Army tanks at noon today wheeled only eight miles from Nuernberg, Nazi shrine city.

Ninth Army Americans shoved five miles beyond the Elbe River and to within 52 of Berlin, but a savage German charge had thrown back another Ninth Army armored crossing farther north near Magdeburg. Canadian army units closed on Emden, and fanned along the northern Dutch coast between the Zuider Zee and the German frontier. The British Second Army spurred to within 42 miles of Hamburg.

German broadcasts said Russian armies had burst from their Oder River line 35 miles east of Berlin behind an artillery barrage, and had scored one "local breach."

Moscow gave no confirmation, but the zero hour for the final great drive on the German capital was close, if it had not already struck.

In Italy, the whole 15th Army group was on the move. Attacking behind record aerial support, the American Fifth Army seized at least two mountain heights southwest of Bologna. The Eighth Army, already on the move, pushed beyond fallen Imola and to within a dozen miles of Bologna on the southeast, while other units hammered toward the Argenta Gap leading to Ferrara and the Po River. Leaflets were distributed declaring the last great battles to liberate Italy had begun.

In the west, Allied armies had taken 550,000 prisoners in the first 14 days of April. The dwindling Ruhr pocket was cut in two; a German corps commander with 3,000 or more troops surrendered, adding to the toll of 143,349 prisoners already taken in the sector.

Up to 200,000 Germans were trapped in Holland by the Canadian dash to the North Sea. Polish troops fought five miles from Emden. The British renewed the

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New Serial Story---'Rival to My Heart'--Begins Today On Page 4

500 CLUBBERS TOUR WHS AS LAST MEMBERS

23 Boys and Girls Get in Under Wire as School Paper Drive Ends

Winding up the 500 club membership were 23 grade school pupils who Monday toured the high school building as a reward for their collecting at least 500 pounds of paper each. They, like the others, saw the shops, classrooms, library and wound up their tour with lunch in the high school cafeteria.

The schools' collection of paper ended Friday when the students turned over the reins to the Boy Scouts who will make the paper drives from now on.

Those touring the high school today are: Central, third grade, Larry Robinson, 554 1-2; Danny Terhune, 512 1-2; Ann Deere, 569 1-2; and Billy Trimmer, 567 1-2; fourth grade, Dianne Elliott, 528 1-2; sixth grade, Eddie Bellar, 508; Donald Allen, 707 1-2 and Jack Sells, 503 1-2.

Sunnyside: Wray Herdman, 535 and Wilma Daniels, 500; East-side: second grade, Mickey Milledale, 500; sixth grade, Jo Lynn Parrett, 512 and Robert Lewis, 513.

Rose Avenue: fifth grade, Charles Harris, 553 1-2 and Jimmy Williams, 509; sixth grade, Howard Hidy, 507 and Robert Bellar, 507; Cherry Hill, second grade, Darlene Thornton, 689; third grade, Jackie Highfield, 530 and Carolyn Sue McNutt, 680; fifth grade, Charles Hays, 737; Donald, 574 1-2 and Marlene Matthews, 502 1-2.

ROOSEVELT AT REST IN FAMILY GARDEN: BURIAL RITES SIMPLE

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gun presidential salute started the burial services a few minutes before 10 A. M. The guns were fired at 15-second intervals. Between the reports only the startled chirping of birds disturbed the quiet of Krum Elbow's 1,100 acres.

At 10:02 A. M. a Marine captain snapped "Present arms" to the military guard of honor and down the valley came the muffled roll of drums. The body of President Roosevelt began the short, slow journey to the final resting place he chose.

A military band broke into the brisk strains of "Hail to the Chief," then turned to the somber, mournful chords of a Chopin funeral dirge. Formal-cadets from West Point, 35 miles away, marched into the garden and stood at attention before the grave—banked by floral condolences from all over the world.

At 10:36 A. M., ten body bearers from the armed forces lifted the flag-draped casket from a gun caisson and carried it inside the garden to the graveside. Behind the caisson stood a horse draped in black, carrying the boots and saber of a symbolic rider.

Mrs. Roosevelt and two of her children—Elliott, an Air Forces brigadier general, and Anna—stood dry-eyed before the grave. To Mrs. Roosevelt's right were the top military commanders of the nation, members of the cabinet and of the supreme court. To her left stood official delegations from both branches of Congress.

White-bearded George W. Anthony, 78-year-old rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Hyde Park, intoned his church's burial service. A spring drizzle ruffled his white hair. His voice came sharp and clear.

"To Almighty God we commend the soul of our brother departed. . . ."

The guests, heads bared, kept their eyes fixed before them.

"Father in Thy gracious keeping leave us now thy servant sleeping. . . ."

A baby cried. Its father gathered it in his arms and walked outside the garden.

"Grant unto him, Oh Lord, eternal rest. . . ."

Mrs. Roosevelt lowered her head momentarily.

"Rest in peace, Amen!"

Nine West Point cadets marched briskly to position behind the high-backed flowers. They fired three quick volleys into the blue sky. The body bearers carefully folded the flag which draped the president's casket and presented it to Mrs. Roosevelt. She, in turn, handed it to Elliott.

The government guests returned to their trains and war-busy Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt exchanged a few words with Dutchess County relatives.

President and Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, chatted briefly with James F. Byrnes, the former war mobilization director. Soon the garden was deserted, save for a few of the MP's who have guarded Krum Elbow since the war started.

Workers lifted spades and the rich Hudson valley soil began thudding on the presidential burial vault.

Suddenly through a gateway in the hedge came Mrs. Roosevelt, alone. She looked a long minute into her husband's grave.

Then she departed.

Mainly About People

Miss Laura Morris was taken to the Winters Rest Home from her home in Bloomingburg, Sunday morning, in the Kiever ambulance.

Mrs. Genie Ferguson was moved from the Davey Rest Home on Columbus Avenue to the Carr Rest Home Sunday afternoon in the Kiever ambulance.

Mrs. Lizzie Allen of West Lancaster was taken to the office of Dr. N. M. Reiff for an X-ray and was returned to her home by the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Miss Ruby Wright was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sharp, north of Jeffersonville, from Doctors Hospital, Columbus, by the Alvin G. Little ambulance.

Mrs. Mary Havens of Rawlings Street, was taken to the Chillicothe Sanitarium for an examination Monday and was returned to her home by the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Wilbur Campbell was taken from her home on Lovers Lane to the White Cross Hospital, Columbus, for observation and treatment Saturday, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Miss Joretta Armbrust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armbrust, returned to her home on the Greenfield Road Monday from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, where she had undergone an appendectomy.

Miss Lenore Day, of Good Hope, has accepted the position of receptionist at the office of Dr. L. Brock effective May 12. Miss Day is a senior at Wayne High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day.

Mrs. Harley Stackhouse was removed from Doctors Hospital, Columbus, to her home on Draper Street, Sunday morning in the Kiever ambulance. Mrs. Stackhouse is recovering from a major operation.

Weather

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum Sunday	43
Maximum Sunday	56
Minimum Monday	41
Maximum Monday	56
Precipitation Sunday	0.25
Minimum & A. M. today	33
Maximum this date 1944	70
Minimum this date 1944	48
Precipitation this date 1944	0.18

(By The Associated Press)

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, cloudy	56	47
Bismarck, cloudy	41	36
Buffalo, rain	51	37
Chicago, cloudy	52	42
Cincinnati, cloudy	56	50
Cleveland, cloudy	54	43
Columbus, cloudy	55	50
Dayton, cloudy	50	48
Denver, cloudy	30	27
Detroit, rain	48	38
Duluth, rain	45	33
Fort Worth, clear	69	49
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	69	53
Indianapolis, cloudy	51	49
Kansas City, cloudy	62	46
Los Angeles, clear	72	49
Louisville, cloudy	59	59
Miami, clear	79	75
Minneapolis, cloudy	45	34
New Orleans, cloudy	82	71
New York, rain	64	49
Oklahoma City, clear	82	39
Pittsburgh, partly cloudy	61	50

PFC. OSCAR E. GIRE KILLED IN ACTION

Pfc. Oscar E. Gire, son of Oscar Gire of Gibbs Avenue and whose wife lives on route 5, was killed in action in Europe, it was reported today.

Pfc. Gire entered the service October 5, 1943. He is survived by his wife and father, one daughter, Sharon Jo and a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Ramey of New Holland.

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TWO FROM HERE ARE IN STATES FROM CBI AREA

Cpl. Archie Pierson; Cpl. Robert E. Smith Arrive In California

Two Fayette County soldiers—both in the service for three years and both in the China-Burma-India theater for more than 30 months—today are back in the United States.

They are Cpl. Archie Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson, of 607 Eastern Avenue and the husband of Mrs. Archie Pierson, 214 Cherry Street, and Cpl. Robert E. Smith, son of Mrs. A. N. Smith of Staunton and a brother of Miss Lena Smith, 120 South North Street.

Cpl. Pierson called his mother at 3 A. M. Monday from Camp Anza, Calif. "I just couldn't hardly stand it," Mrs. Pierson said when she heard her son's voice for the first time in nearly three years. "His voice sounded just like it did when he was a kid—he was chuckling way down in his chest," she said. Both she and Cpl. Pierson's wife said they could hardly believe that he was back. "I just can't wait to see him," his mother said.

Cpl. Smith wired his sister of his arrival in California. Both boys probably will be about eight days enroute to Camp Atterbury, Ind., where they will be re-routed to their homes. Each corporal is with the 330th Engineers and each helped finish the construction of the Lodo Road, the road which was the lifeline of Allied troops in the CBI theater of war.

MAJOR CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL SERVICES

Military Honors Are Accorded Dead Airman

Funeral services, largely attended, for Major John F. Cunningham, who met death in an airplane accident at Jackson, Miss., were held at St. Colman's Church at 9:30 A. M. Monday.

Rev. Father Raphael D. Rodgers was celebrant of the requiem high mass. Servers of the mass were Dan O'Brien, Billy Boylan, Joseph Rush and Joseph Cullen.

The choir sang the requiem high mass, with Miss Margaret McDonald at the organ.

Interment was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery with the American Legion in charge of the military rites at the grave. The Legion Chaplain, Rev. George B. Parkin, offered prayer.

The flag was then folded by Legionnaires W. E. Passmore and Harold Craig, and presented to the widow.

A firing squad from Patterson Field fired a salute of three volleys, and a bugler from the same place sounded taps.

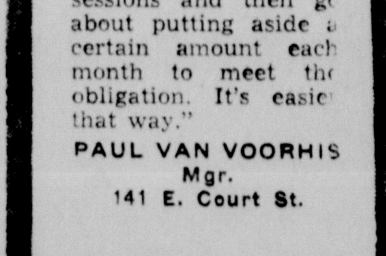
The pallbearers were six Majors from Patterson Field: W. M. Ewing, E. A. Blaunt, A. G. Kurch, R. F. Neary, W. A. Gregory and S. A. Montague.

D-DAY CIGARETTES ARE ON THE HOUSE

A COAST GUARD—MANNED SHIP IN THE PACIFIC —(P)—Free cigarettes aren't important on D-Day, says Chaplain James J. Carberry who provides them for the personnel of this ship just before a landing.

In landings in Normandy, in Southern France, and again in this theater, the chaplain set out cases of smokes on the mess deck where they were easily available and invited everyone to come and get them.

Few men took more than one pack, he reported, although there were no restrictions and no supervision.

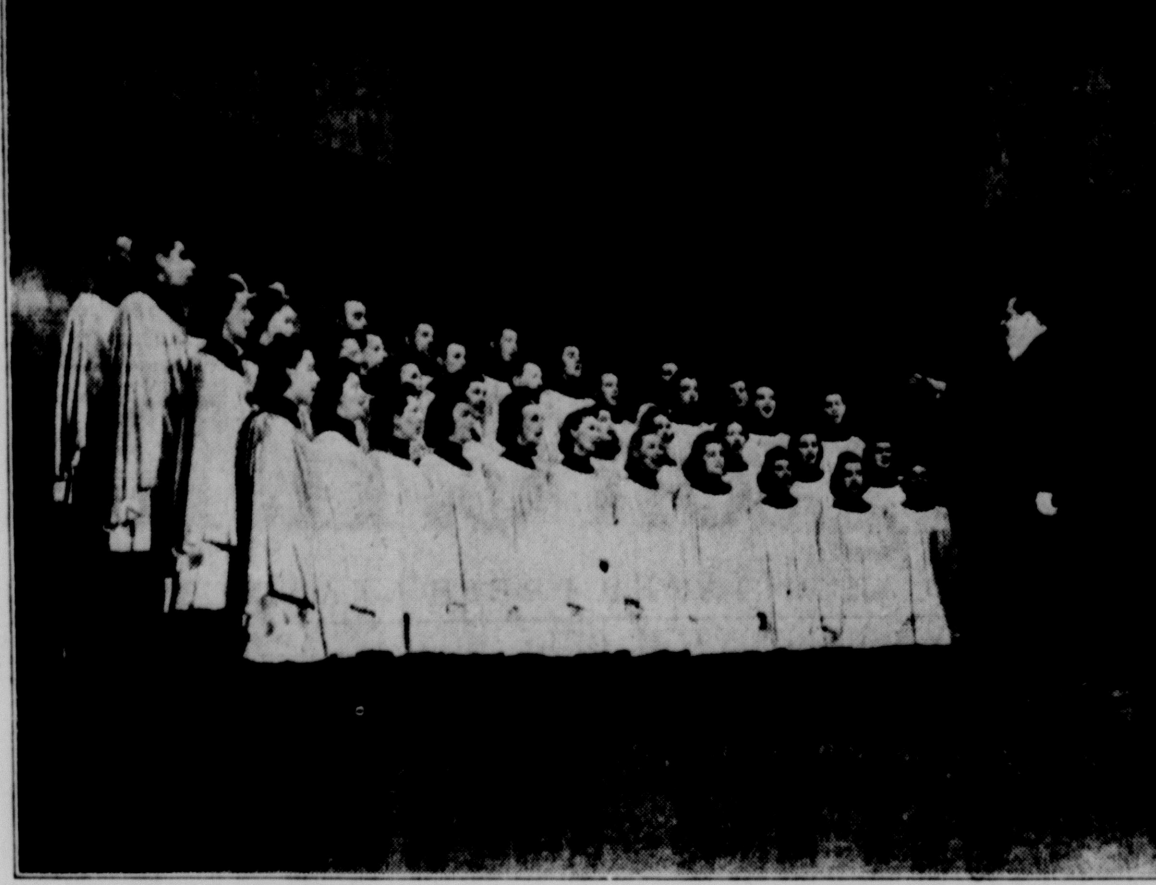


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CHURCHES OBSERVE PRESIDENT'S DEATH

Special Memorial Services by At Least Three

Churches all over Fayette County Sunday included special prayers in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt in services Sunday. There were prayers for the new president, Harry S. Truman, too.

At least three churches set aside special worship for the late president, however. They were the First Presbyterian Church, with a memorial service at 3 P. M. Saturday; the Christian Science Church, which also observed a memorial service at 3 P. M. Saturday; and the Grace Methodist Church, which set aside the entire Sunday morning worship service honoring Roosevelt's memory.

CPL. KENNETH MILLER IN HOSPITAL IN U. S.

Wife Did Not Know He Was Coming Until Here

Back in the United States at the army hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., a long period of convalescence is ahead for T-5 (Corporal) Kenneth Miller, 27, who lay unconscious for three weeks in a Paris hospital.

He was treated there for a serious head injury sustained in Germany while serving with a maintenance company attached to a tank division of the First Army, according to a phone call Sunday afternoon to his wife, Mrs. Peggy Miller, 601 Gregg Street.

Mrs. Miller had received a card Friday from the Percy Jones General and Convalescent Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., telling of his arrival there from Mitchell Field, N. Y.

This news came as a complete surprise to her for only two weeks before she had received a letter written March 12 while he was in Germany. He told her Sunday that he arrived a week ago last Friday from New York where he came by plane from Paris.

It was Miller's job in the maintenance company to keep the First Army tanks rolling through England, France, Belgium, and on into Germany where he was wounded after crossing the Rhine

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RETURNED SOLDIER BRINGS WORD OF SON

Parents Hadn't Heard from Him Since December

Weeks of anxiety lessened somewhat for Mr. and Mrs. Alva Merritt, parent of S-Sgt. Joseph Merritt when Sgt. Joseph Ater returned to this country from England where he was treated at the same hospital as was Merritt for illnesses suffered while overseas.

Sgt. Ater brought word to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt that their son, whose wife and baby son reside on Chestnut Street, is being treated for a lung ailment which occurred after he had been wounded twice in France last September.

He has been in service two years and has been overseas 17 months.

Sgt. Ater, overseas 11 months, saw active combat action in Luxembourg and Belgium before he became ill with arthritis and was sent to England for treatment. While in that hospital he became acquainted with the Merritt boy from whom his parents had not heard since December.

When Ater was told he was being sent to this country for treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., he asked permission of the doctors there to bring Mr. and Mrs. Merritt direct word of his condition.

Sgt. Ater has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ted Rice at New Holland as well as his mother. His wife and child reside at Madison, Ind., and they are also in New Holland with him. He has a 30

ROBERT L. BALDWIN REPORTED PRISONER

Gunner Had Been Missing Since February 9

Sgt. Robert L. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin of 527 East Paint Street, is a prisoner of the Germans, the Red Cross informed his parents.

Sgt. Baldwin, 19, and a gunner on a bomber, was reported missing in action over Germany February 9. He had been overseas since November and in service since August, 1943.

A 1943 graduate of Washington C. H. High School, Sgt. Baldwin was employed at the API and at Wright Field before entering the service.

His parents do not know what prisoner of war camp their son is in. The Red Cross telegram said a letter from the government containing more information would follow, but as yet Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have not received the letter.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN CANCER SOCIETY

Mrs. Lucile Leach Named by State Chairman

Mrs. Lucile Leach, director of welfare in Fayette County, has been named Fayette County chairman of the American Cancer Society, which is launching a drive throughout the United States against cancer.

Mrs. Leach was appointed by Richard L. Kroesen, and will name committeemen and direct the work to be carried on in the county.

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DRIVE TOWARD BERLIN TAKEN UP BY REDS AS YANKS SLOWED ON ELBE

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assault on the southern suburbs of Bremen, French forces were fighting to open the hold-out port of Bordeaux, and had captured Royan, on the north side of the Gironde estuary. U. S. Flying Fortresses attacked German positions in the area for the third time in three days.

Leipzig and Chemnitz were under siege, and Americans were only 30 miles from Dresden. New power rolled up to and beyond the Elbe River, where lashing German attacks and lengthened American supply lines had set back the Second Armored Division south of Magdeburg.

Nazi broadcasts said the Russian assault on the Oder front was on a front of more than 25 miles extending from north of Kuestrin to south of Frankfurt. Earlier, the enemy radio said Soviet troops were storming the approaches to Wriezen, 24 miles northeast of Berlin.

Berlin was hit again last night by RAF Mosquito bombers. In Austria, Soviet tanks pushed

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LAST SHOWING

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THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

(By The Associated Press)
V-E Day is still on the wing and the signs are that it's going to take some gunning to bring it down.

The overall picture in Europe is that of a Germany virtually halved, but with two great areas of Nazi resistance developing for a last stand. One of these will be along the northern coast, stretching into Denmark, and the forces defending Berlin will figure on retiring towards the sea when the Allied pressure against the capital becomes too strong. The other will be centered in Hitler's Alpine fortress about Berchtesgaden.

The Hitlerite leaders give every indication of determination to fight just as long as there are soldiers left willing to battle—and die. I was in Washington during the past fateful week-end of national emotion, and came away with a conviction I should like to record here. It is that all elements of government are standing outside politics as solidly as the Rock of Gibraltar in their determination to carry our global war through to unconditional surrender and to establish a just and enduring peace.

It is what you and I would expect, but there are those among our enemies who will try to glean hope for an easier peace as the enemies as the result of our loss. They should know that America marches on to the fulfillment of her objectives.

One notes with satisfaction that Japan's new premier, Admiral Baron Suzuki, sees the writing on the wall. Dornel, the official Japanese News Agency, quotes him as admitting he "does not expect America's war efforts against Japan to change because of Mr. Roosevelt's death."

The capture of Franz von Papen, Hitler's right-hand man in diplomatic devilry, by American troops is one of the war's great coups. Von Papen is among the dozen most dangerous men in the world.

This arrogant Prussian aristocrat is the essence of the militarism which the Allies have sworn to wipe out in Europe. He is one of the shrewdest schemers of our time and has been responsible for many of Hitler's most profitable ventures. He moves by razor-edge craft where he can, but is utterly without conscience or principle, and throughout a lifetime of plotting has resorted often to violence to achieve his end.

Many of you will remember that back in the last war, before the United States came in, he was German military attaché in Washington and under protection of this position directed a campaign of sabotage throughout the country. The Kaiser recalled him on our demand.

It was this one-time German Chancellor who placed the Nazi rope about Austria's neck, and he did much other invaluable bargaining for the head gangster, but of one thing we may be sure—he always was looking for a chance to double-cross his master, who came close to including von Papen in the Nazi blood purge of 1934. If von Papen isn't high on the list of war criminals, he should be.

NAZIS SEND BOYS OUT TO DO DANGEROUS JOBS; NAZI DIES INGLORIOUSLY

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bers of the "Werewolves" were known as "Panzer Kommandos" and were instructed in how to fire panzerfausts, bazookas for knocking out tanks and other vehicles.

"Our job is to perform small acts of sabotage and hinder your war effort until such time as the Fuehrer is ready to strike again," the youngster said.

He said that the two had been given the primary job of organizing other boys as a test mission.

"We recognize other members by a password," the boy said with the naive pride of a youngster playing soldier.

When captured, both boys were carrying pistols and daggers. They said the way the lieutenant who gave them orders operated was to send young "Werewolves" into Allied lines and arrange to meet them later behind the German lines. In this way the boys would take all the chances and the German army "Svengali" would be safe.

One officer said the "Werewolf" group was not a serious threat to army operations in Germany and added bitterly:

"It's one of the dirtiest things the Nazis ever tried—to get kids only a few years beyond the cradle to do a job they weren't able to do themselves."

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The suicide, Paul Hinkler, stocky, white-haired, handsome and in his fifties, died not in the gaudy trappings of a Nazi functionary, but in an ordinary night-shirt.

His wife disclaimed belief in Nazism.

"But my husband was a good man," she protested. "I just couldn't control him. To the best of my knowledge, he shot only 12 people."

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SCHOOL CLINIC SCHEDULE TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Examinations and Diphtheria Shots Available for All Pre-school Pupils

A busy 15 day schedule is ahead of Miss Gretchen Darlington, county health nurse, and Dr. W. D. Maag, county health commissioner.

Beginning Tuesday the annual pre-clinic is slated, with visits at each school in the county and city systems. Children who will enter the first grade next September in either system and children who will enter kindergarten in the city schools next September are to be given an examination.

That examination will include checks on tonsils, teeth, chest, heart, vision, height and weight. If the children have their parents' permission, they also will be given diphtheria toxoid. The permission either may be written or given by parents who accompany their children to the school. Miss Darlington said parents are urged to come to school with their children.

A schedule of the clinic follows. All times listed are to be on the individual school's time—either fast or slow.

April 17—Bookwalter, 1:30
April 17—Yatesville, 3:00
April 18—Bloomington, 1:30
April 19—Madison Mills, 1:30
April 20—Marion, 1:30
April 20—Eber, 3:00
April 23—Jeffersonville, 10 A. M. to 11:30 and 1 P. M. to 3:30

April 24—Chaffin, 10 A. M.
April 24—Milledgeville, 1:30 P. M.
April 25—Good Hope, 1:30 P. M.
April 26—Wilson, 1:30 P. M.
April 27—Stanton, 1:30 P. M.
May 1—Olive, 1:30 P. M.
May 1—New Martinsburg, 3 P. M.
May 3—Connor, 1:30 P. M.
May 8—Cherry Hill, 9 A. M.
May 8—Rose Avenue, 1 P. M.
May 10—Central, 1 P. M.
May 15—Eastside, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
May 17—Sunnyside, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

slave laborer and a German girl. "They stopped us as we were rolling through town and asked us if we would please help them get married," said Sgt. Gerald E. Herrnsstadt, New York City.

"The Frenchman was Jacques Rousseau, 24, of Ligneville, France. He wanted to marry a German girl—she was named Erna Gindler and was 22 years old—because she had brought him food for the last four years while he was compelled to do forced labor."

"It was really a love match—and she was a real good-looking girl. We told them that we would do what we could."

The Frenchman explained that the burgomeister had refused to sanction the ceremony because such marriages were frowned upon by the Nazi party.

Finally, the local Nazi party bigwig granted his permission in a letter which stipulated:

"If a German woman sinks so low as to marry a Frenchman, the Frenchman must prove he is worthy of her by serving in the German armed forces."

But the German girl, called "swine of French" by her neighbors, refused to let her lover enter a German SS (Elite Guard) unit. "If you do I won't marry you," she stated.

"Let's go to a priest," said Herrnsstadt and Lt. Richard E. Artchwagner who lives at a village near Santa Cruz, N. M.

The priest agreed to perform the ceremony, although the girl was a Protestant, and married the couple.

Afterward, the happy couple took a handsome radio liberated from an overrun Nazi party office, as a wedding gift.

For their honeymoon, they moved right in the burgomeister's apartment. The burgomeister seemed glad to oblige them.

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Economy in Government Is Basic Principle of Nation's New President

By GEORGE K. WALLACE

(Political writer, Kansas City Star, who has known Harry S. Truman since his advent into politics)

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 16.—(P)—"It isn't business and it isn't politics to run this county into debt and I want it stopped. I want it to be made a felony to spend money that the county hasn't on hand."

That is the earliest known political philosophy of President Harry S. Truman. He said it at a political rally and picnic in Oak Grove, near here, in August, 1922, when he was seeking elective office for the first time—the Democratic nomination for county judge of Jackson County.

"I want men for road overseers who know roads and who want to work—men who will do a day's work for a day's pay. I would rather have 40 men for overseers who are willing to work than to have 60 politicians who care nothing about work. I believe honest work for the county is the best politics anywhere."

Truman thus outlined his first theories of government when the postwar depression just was beginning to recede. He spoke from his own bitter knowledge of having gone broke only a few months before in the haberdashery business he had started in nearby Kansas City.

Truman's first political job was as a \$5 a day road overseer in eastern Jackson County, driving an 8-mule hitch to a road grader.

In those days, as in many rural sections of America, today, the road overseer looks after dirt roads, grading and dragging them after rains. Often the system is rooted in county politics as it was then the backbone of the Jackson County Democratic organization.

The Truman family had been rooted in Jackson County for a century; and Truman 40 years ago was an industrious, serious but friendly young fellow who knew all his neighbors around Grandview, where the original 600-acre Truman farm was located, and Independence, the Truman home.

The Pendergast organization, then reaching outside Kansas City to extend its power over Jackson County, saw in Truman a vote getter, and he started to the White House.

The files of the Kansas City Star hold a mass of clippings showing that Truman, during his tenure on the county court, harped day and night about cutting taxes and preached constantly the theory of economy and value received in governmental expense as in business.

"Cost of government," he told the Kansas City Citizen's League on Dec. 8, 1931, "can be cut only by eliminating some services, equalizing the burden and doing it scientifically. It is an economic

problem and must be handled in an economic manner."

Truman's constant theme was budget the expense and spend the money only after receipt. He strongly opposed borrowing money.

The Odessa County Democrat in 1930 launched a boom for Truman for governor. The boom never developed, but the Democrats' summation of Truman's work is interesting.

"In 1928," the paper said, "he sponsored a movement for a system of paved roads in his county and \$6,500,000 in bonds were voted and the work completed. Not a dollar was spent illegally under the watchful eye of Judge Truman. Not only was the road system built which the bond issue called for, but seven additional miles were constructed and after this was accomplished there was \$121,000 left over to be applied on more concrete roads."

"It should be a satisfaction to people of Jackson County that Judge Harry S. Truman, presiding judge of the county court, has filed for renomination," the Kansas City Star said editorially on May 26, 1930.

"Judge Truman has contributed leadership to an efficient county administration."

On July 22, 1944, Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star, and a distinguished Washington correspondent for the Star before that, wrote of Truman from Chicago after his nomination for vice-president:

"No man on earth ever came to the Senate with a worse handicap. He didn't want to go to the Senate as everyone back home knows. He was chosen by Pendergast because the political situation of Missouri demanded it from the machine standpoint and because Harry with his war record and outstate connections seemed the only man in sight to

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make the fight for the Senate on the Pendergast ticket.

"Then came the scandals that broke the machine—none of them reflecting on Truman personally. But, being loyal, he did not run from T. J., but defended him. It was a miracle plus the fact that there were three candidates that let him get by with the narrowest margin."

"Truman has a great capacity for friendship. He is essentially modest. Truman, himself, was the first to say he was no superman. He still does."

"It may be a surprise to folks back home but Truman isn't close to F. D. R., personally."

"He probably hasn't had over five or six really intimate talks with him in all these years—although many over the telephone. Truman always voted straightout Roosevelt. He always voted straightout for labor bills the president was pushing. Yet the senator's close friends and especially his colleagues knew that at heart, he was an old-fashioned Missourian—not a pink or a reformer."

"If anything should happen to F. D. R., many figure there would be a man with common sense and modesty to take over, willing to consult."

"Truman came here not wanting the vice-presidency any more than he desired the senatorship years ago. All he wanted was to be let alone in the Senate. He said so. The sheer fact he didn't go after it red hot, with all the drive for others, didn't hurt him here. To friends, Truman confessed he would be happy just to remain as senator. He wanted one more term and then retire."

THOUSANDS OF GERMANS BEING SENT TO RUSSIA FOR REHABILITATION

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Some of Mr. Truman's advisers are known to be opposed to the Russian plan, but the belief among diplomats is that Moscow will not be swayed from its purpose by the western allies.

The whole issue is part of a much broader question—that of German reparations. Despite the imminent end of the war in Europe virtually no progress has been made on this.

At last reports Isador Lubin, President Roosevelt's choice for American member of the reparations commission to meet in Moscow, had not left Washington.

A new aluminum foil for household use can be molded into shape for food covers which will lengthen the life of perishable foods.

TOKYO'S SMOKING RUINS BLASTED AGAIN — BATTLE OF OKINAWA IS TOUGH

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headquarters on Guam announced ten and three-quarters square miles of Tokyo's arsenal area were burned out by Saturday's strike, from which six Superforts failed to return.

This makes 27½ square miles of industrial Tokyo blasted out in two big incendiary raids. Forty-three and a half square miles in four of Japan's largest cities have been destroyed.

Demolition raids have virtually knocked out two plants producing 75 percent of all Nipponese aircraft engines—the Mitsubishi plant at Nagoya, 95 percent destroyed, and the Nakajima Musahino plant near Tokyo, more than half destroyed.

Today's raiders hit one of the principal industrial areas of the capital. Flames were visible 150 miles away.

A Japanese communique claimed 70 Superforts were shot down and 50 damaged.

Radio Tokyo said "40 small planes (perhaps fighters from Iwo Jima) and carrier-based planes" raided the eastern arm of Tokyo Bay Sunday. The broadcast reported a small force of Mitchell medium bombers, presumably from Okinawa, accompanied 100 sea-borne planes in a heavy strafing and bombing attack today on Yushu, southernmost island of Japan.

In two days Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported his bombers destroyed or damaged 50 Japanese ships and schooners, including a destroyer and a gunboat.

A Japanese communique claimed suicide planes were continuing "savage attacks" on U. S. ships around Okinawa, sinking 7 and damaging 15 since Thursday. But American reports indicated they had faded out after 265 were shot down in three days.

A major offensive appeared to be shaping up on southern Okinawa where lines have been stalemated for nine days.

Three Nipponese counterattacks were broken up by American artillery. Another was rounded by 96th division infantrymen. In one charge, the Japanese were armed only with pikes, six foot poles. Keufu, ninth of the nearby Kerama islands to be conquered, was invaded Sunday.

In the Philippines, Yank assault forces wiped out Japanese garrisons on Cagraray, Rapu Rapu and Batan islands at the entrance of Legaspi Harbor on southern Luzon.

Dancing as an incident in courtship is found among many species of birds and animals.

FBI SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

Score or More Will Attend Sessions Here

The special school for instructing police and other law enforcement officers, conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, opens at the City Building, Monday night, and 20 to 25 officers will attend the five sessions to be held this week.

Special Instructor Randolph, of Cincinnati, will conduct the school here, and all are looking forward to receiving a great deal of benefit from the school.

Those attending the school will receive a diploma after completing the 15 hours of schooling, as each of the five sessions lasts three hours.

The officers include those in this city and surrounding towns.

VARIED PROGRAM SET FOR SOUTH SOLON P.T.A.

A varied program is in store for the South Solon P.T.A. Thursday at 8:30 P. M. when the regular meeting in the school auditorium is scheduled.

The program is: a piano solo, Betty Exline; vocal solo, Verla Estep; vocal selections, Donna and Donald Dawes; reading, Jo Anne Murry; accordion solo, Nevelyn Thoebold; vocal selections, Vernon

DR. J. E. BOLMER'S MOTHER DIES AT LEBANON HOME

Mrs. Marah Bolmer, mother of Dr. James E. Bolmer, who practiced osteopathy in Washington C. H. for several years before going to Chillicothe, died at her home in Lebanon at 1 A. M. Monday.

Mrs. Bolmer (formerly Miss Jessie Sunkle) wired her sister, Mrs. Forrest Ellis, here.

Dr. Bolmer's mother, who had a few friends here but was known better through her son, had been ill for about two months. Arrangements for the funeral, which was expected to be in Lebanon, have not been completed.

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Prophetic Words

More than ten years ago Gustav Cassel, of Sweden, one of the world's most distinguished economists, wrote:

"The leadership of the State in economic affairs which advocates of planned economy want to establish is, as we have seen, necessarily connected with a bewildering mass of governmental interferences of a steadily cumulative nature. The arbitrariness, the mistakes and the inevitable contradictions of such policy will, as daily experience shows, only strengthen the demand for a more rational coordination of the different measures and, therefore, for unified leadership. For this reason planned economy will always tend to develop into dictatorship."

"The existence of some sort of parliament is no guarantee against planned economy being developed into dictatorship. On the contrary, experience has shown that representative bodies are unable to fulfill all the multitudinous functions connected with economic leadership without becoming more and more involved in the struggle between competing interests, with the consequence of a moral decay ending in party—if not individual—corruption. Examples of such a degrading development are indeed in many countries accumulating at such a speed as must fill every honorable citizen with the gravest apprehensions as to the future of the representative system. But apart from that, this system cannot possibly be preserved, if parliaments are constantly overworked by having to consider an infinite mass of the most intricate questions relating to private economy. The parliamentary system can be saved only by wise and deliberate restriction of the functions of parliaments."

"Economic dictatorship is much more dangerous than people believe. Once authoritative control has been established it will not always be possible to limit it to the economic domain. If we allow economic freedom and self-reliance to be destroyed, the powers standing for liberty will have lost so much in strength that they will not be able to offer any effective resistance against a progressive extension of such destruction to constitutional and public life generally. And if this resistance is gradually given up—perhaps without people ever realizing what is actually going on—such fundamental values as personal liberty, freedom of thought and speech and independence of science are exposed to imminent danger. What stands to be lost is nothing less than the whole of that civilization that we have inherited from generations which once fought hard to lay its foundations and even gave their life for it."

Power and People

The characteristic tool of this age seems to be the bulldozer, which is just beginning to get into the dictionaries. What power! Faith, we are told in Scripture, can move mountains; but the feat is sometimes difficult to accomplish, even by firm believers. The bulldozer moves mountains literally, and calls for more.

American inventors and builders do such things amazingly well. We are masters of

Flashes of Life

Too Much in This Name for Benito's Comfort

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Benito Mussolini has asked to have his name changed.

Drafted into the Brazilian Army, which has a large force fighting on the northern Italian front, this Benito decided two Benitos—even on opposite sides of Italy's fighting lines—would be too much. He advised the recruiting officer of his desire to take a new name and leave the old one with the foundering ex-dictator.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What was the name of Abraham's father?
2. What relation was Abraham to Jacob?
3. What were the names of twin sons mentioned in Genesis, and whose sons were they?

Words of Wisdom

There are but two ways of paying a debt; increase of industry in raising income, or increase of thrift in laying out.—Carlyle.

Hints on Etiquette

Small pickles, like olives, are eaten with the fingers; mixed pickles usually are eaten with a fork.

Today's Horoscope

You have a charming personality. You make friends easily, and you work and play with great enthusiasm. You also have a creative mind and the courage and determination to execute your ideas. You will find happiness in marriage. Do not delay in bringing to conclusion some personal concern, or some financial obligation, because the Jupiter vibrations are now favorable. Rely on your own judgment, but do not be stubborn.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Terah.
2. His grandfather.
3. Esau and Jacob. They were Isaac's sons.

energy, and master-builders of the things that energy can produce.

But what about man himself, by and through whom such things are done? He doesn't seem to improve himself in proportion to his inventions. Most people confine themselves to trivial things, in preference to doing real thinking about big things and difficult problems.

Mechanically we are far ahead of the ancient Greek civilization, but intellectually we seem behind it. All the bulldozers in the world won't make up for that.

War and Religion

Few people among the Allied Nations seem to think of these present wars as primarily religious in nature. But obviously there are great religious principles and problems at stake. The Germans have all along followed the lead of their prophet Hitler, dismissing both the Christian and the Hebrew religions with contempt. Our fighting men, of whatever normal faith, or of none, have nevertheless an obvious streak of religious faith, and when sick or near death are glad to have the ministrations of a pastor or priest or rabbi. And in battle they fight all the better for their faith, in the consciousness that their cause is just.

In contrast, our enemies seem to pay little or no attention to religion. The German Nazis, on the whole, have taken pride in dismissing the Christian religion with contempt. The Japanese have a few Christian converts, some followers of Shinto and some of Buddhism, but in general seem very much less religious than the average American or European.

It would be worth while to trace the effect of religion on the men engaged in these wars. Observers seem to get an impression that the fighting men in general acquire new interest in religion.

While severe justice must be done to Nazi and Japanese, the peacemakers will still do well to remember the warning of Thomas Paine, who did much to make the Revolution successful: "He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression."

The world's full of people who think they're famous because they're notorious.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Tell Mrs. Martin about the English girl you almost married until you remembered you were already married!"

Diet and Health

Caffeine as a Causative Factor in Stomach Ulcers

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MORE and more we hear of people who have ulcers, and although the exact cause of ulcer of the stomach and first part of the bowel is not known, it is possible to treat this disorder satisfactorily by the use of diets and, often, by the giving of alkaline substances, such as baking soda, of course always under the doctor's direction.

There are some authorities who believe that ulcers may arise because of infections.

Others think that perhaps some nervous disturbance is responsible.

In any event, there are certain persons who seem prone to develop ulcers. These individuals are high-strung and nervous.

Experiments have been carried out in the past which seem to show that caffeine is capable of producing ulcers in the stomachs of animals. Nevertheless, it has not been proven that it is a good thing to suppress altogether the use of beverages containing caffeine in a person who has ulcers.

Doctors James A. Roth and Andrew C. Ivy of the Northwestern Medical School have recently done further experiments with animals to determine the effects of caffeine on the stomach. They made a mixture containing caffeine in a solution of beeswax and mineral oil. The animals were given injections of this mixture into a vein daily. It was found that half of these animals developed bleeding ulcer in the stomach.

For this reason, it is the opinion of these physicians that it may be a good plan to restrict the use of caffeine-containing beverages in persons who have ulcers or who may have a tendency to develop them. This does not mean, of course, that such beverages would cause ulcers in all persons. There are many who find these beverages quite satisfactory. Of course, the physician will decide in those instances in which caffeine-containing beverages should not be employed.

Tomorrow, Dr. Bundesen will discuss "Skin Disorders."

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Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

New road markings are tried to prevent night accidents.

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Repairs are made on sidewalks, in uptown district to end sidewalk hazards.

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Dr. James F. Wilson, health commissioner, reports that there were 27 cases of communicable diseases in Fayette County.

Ten Years Ago

Crop damage feared as cold wave hits county, temperature drops to 21 degrees.

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Minton Motors to stage two-day cooking school at Armory.

Red Cross loses suit against Eymann estate.

Fifteen Years Ago

Formal presentation of school traffic lights made by the Phi Beta Psi sorority of city.

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A man mistaken for B. & O. Detective Williams badly beaten by Negroes and left on railroad tracks at Urbancrest.

Twenty Years Ago

Ernest Smith, former Fayette County resident, killed in fall from tree on George Jackson farm near Galena.

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John F. Harper, well-known farmer, dies at home in this city.

Today's Inspiration

COMPILED BY W. J. HILTY

April 16

Author's Birthday Anniversary

I love truth. I believe humanity has need for it. But assuredly, it has much greater need still of the untruth which flatters it, consoles it, gives it infinite hopes. If I were called upon to choose between beauty and truth, I should not hesitate; I should hold to beauty, being confident that it bears within it a truth both higher and deeper than truth itself. I will go so far as to say there is nothing true in the world save beauty.

"GRATITUDE"

Where many others hurried by, You smiled as one whose heart was light. And caused me to forget that I Had room within my heart for spite; Because your eyes were all aglow With friendly gladness when we met.

You made the morning bright, and so Have left me deeply in your debt. I know not whether you may fare Nor what high hopes may urge you on.

But may your paths lead far from care, Your joy increase from dawn to dawn! You gave me but a passing glance, And smiling hurried on your way;

I pause to bless the happy chance That made me better all the day! James J. Montague.

JIM BRAUN PRISONER HIS MOTHER LEARNS

Letter from Him in Camp Arrives Saturday

Mrs. Martha Braun, 517 East Temple Street, today has a letter written by her son, Pvt. James Braun, who was reported missing in action in Germany December 16.

Dated January 4, Pvt. Braun's letter told his mother he was a prisoner of war in Stalag IV-B near Muhlberg, Germany. He said that he hadn't been wounded and added: "We're doing very nicely." The letter arrived Saturday noon.

Pvt. Braun, 20, entered the service March 29, 1943 and has been overseas since October. His brother, Sgt. William Braun, is with the Seventh Army in southern Germany.

Until the opening of the new Lodo road, no truck fleet had rolled into China since the Japanese closed the Burma road two and a half years before.

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RIVAL TO MY HEART

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by Ann Pinchot

CHAPTER ONE

AGNES THAYER sat stiffly before her handsome desk, checking lists for tonight's party. She was a spare, angular woman, the lines of her body as sharp as her tongue. Neither the marcelled scallops of brown hair on her shallow forehead nor her expensive black-and-white print dress could disguise the fact that she looked more like an old-fashioned schoolteacher than Mrs. Howard Thayer, mistress of Black Oaks, the famous old Thayer house.

The blazing August sun poured through the open French windows. But Agnes ignored the physical discomfort. There was still so much to do. Flowers for the drawing room. "I'll call the florist," she decided. "There aren't near enough flowers in the garden." There was an even more exasperating problem, though. Extra maids. She must have at least two, with so many people coming.

Agnes suffered acutely from the servant shortage. No sooner did she find the perfect cook, the intelligent gardener, than her husband, Howard, snatched them away for service at the Thayer-Jelke plant. "They're much more useful turning out engines for bombers than serving tea and cookies to the Woman's Club," he assured her tartly. "We're fighting a war, Agnes."

As if she could forget it! Agnes' pale lips compressed with a martyred expression. No one could say Mrs. Howard Thayer wasn't doing her share. The Red Cross, the U.S.O., the Scrap Drive. And the Sprigdale Health Association. Now there was a sore spot with Agnes. Against her wishes; against her blunt, outspoken objections, the Committee had decided to offer the job of Health Officer to young Dr. Gail Benton.

The door opened and her stepdaughter, Lucienne, came in. "My dear," Agnes said reprovingly, "you are supposed to rest after lunch."

Lucienne's slim, eighteen-year-old body was enveloped in a white piqué housecoat, fastened at the waist by a blue satin bow. Her shoulder-length blonde hair was combed in slavish imitation of Veronica Lake's hairdo. But there was shining intelligence in the sherry-colored eyes, good common sense in the sturdy little hands. "I'm fed up with rest! That's all I did for three weeks in the hospital." She padded across the rug and flopped into a chintz-covered chair, stretching her legs out before her. "All this nonsense for a mere appendectomy. I'm coming downstairs tonight."

"Indeed not, Lucienne. You know what Doctor McCormick said."

"Doctor McCormick," Lucienne said solemnly, "may be your idea of God, but I think he's a stuffed shirt. Why don't we use Gail Benton as our family doctor, anyway?"

"Doctor McCormick is not only the head of the Thayer Hospital," Agnes answered coldly, "but he is the best doctor in Beauchamp. And Gail—"

"I know, Gail's only a poor relation," Lucienne lit a cigarette, blowing smoke with more enthusiasm than skill. "Where's Aunt Reyna?"

"She went back upstairs after lunch. I believe she's working on her book."

"What a wonderful life she's had! I mean, living in Europe all these years, and knowing practically everybody. It must've been awfully gay."

"I see nothing wonderful," Agnes said, "about a woman who ruined her life through her own foolhardy actions. I shouldn't call an unmarried woman of fifty either successful or gay." Agnes chose to forget that if it weren't for Howard's inexplicable second choice, she might have suffered a similar fate.

As if to answer her accusations, the door opened again and Reyna Thayer blocked the threshold. She was of medium height, though a generous bosom and hips tended to make her appear shorter. Her kinky black hair was pulled off her low forehead. Her small, deep-set black eyes snapped with vitality. She wore a dressing gown of mauve satin, the ruff of which encroached on her short, thick neck. She managed somehow to look both impres-

sive and ridiculous. "Ladies' Day?" she asked.

"Come in, Reyna," Agnes frowned slightly. "You look tired, are you all right?"

"Well," Reyna answered judiciously, "my throat feels as if it were coated with sawdust—"

"You may have picked up a cold on the train."

Reyna had arrived in Beauchamp only yesterday. On last December seventh, she had been caught in Hawaii where she was writing a series of articles on the pineapple industry for *Leaders' Magazine*. After Pearl Harbor, she had stayed on, writing vivid, graphic stories for the American press. In July she had finally headed her brother Howard's pleas and had sailed for the United States.

Tonight Agnes was giving a party in her honor. "I suppose my old friends will tell me I haven't changed . . . much," Reyna's clipped voice was wryly amused. "I dare them to!"

"It's been ages since you left Beauchamp, hasn't it, Aunt Reyna?" Lucienne asked. She was tremendously impressed by her newly found aunt. Lucienne admired women who did things. That was why she was so crazy about Gail Benton. "Thirty years, my pet. And if I'd had any sense, I wouldn't have come back."

CHAPTER TWO

"Do you find the town so changed?"

"Not the town so much . . . but myself." She moved to one of the tall, chintz-buffed windows and stared out at the sun-drenched garden. "You can't go home any more," she said softly. "Thomas Wolfe was right. . . . Well," she turned back toward her sister-in-law, "tell me about the family. Howard has always been the worst letter-writer in the world."

"There is very little to tell," Agnes finally put aside her lists. "We do our best by our obligations. Howard has carried on the tradition set by old Marcus Thayer."

Reyna stared at her unbelievably. Lord help us, she's serious. Why, she plays the role of Mrs. Howard Thayer with the flourish of a ham actor gives Shakespeare!

"If you're going to talk about the family," Lucienne said, "tell Aunt Reyna about Gail Benton."

"Gail Benton," Reyna said, "must be Cousin Honoré's daughter?"

"She is," Agnes answered caustically. "Honoré fell in love with a young mechanic at the factory and eloped with him. You should remember the story, Reyna. I believe it happened the year before you left Beauchamp."

"I'd forgotten about it. Was Honoré happy with her young man?"

Agnes touched her pale cheek with her fingers. "I don't know. Honoré always had a smile on her face, so you couldn't tell how she really felt. Her husband was killed in an accident when their little girl was about a year old. Honoré had no money, so Howard gave her a job in the office and saw to it that she earned enough to keep her and the child comfortable. Gail was about seventeen when Honoré herself died. We did our best for Gail. . . ."

Watching Agnes' tight, sharp-featured face, Reyna thought compassionately. Poor Gail. I pity her if she had to take help from Agnes. It would be enough to wreck any

pride, let alone the pride of a Thayer.

"Father lent Gail enough money to get through medical school," Lucienne added eagerly, "but as soon as she got out, she started paying it back. She only earned about twenty dollars a month interning at the hospital, but she sent father five of it."

"How long has she been in practice?" Reyna's imagination was stimulated by Lucienne's enthusiasm.

"About four years. And do you know, Aunt Reyna, she's just about the smartest young doctor in town. I mean, she and another doctor—his name is Ralph Kramer—are tops!" Her pert little face colored charmingly. "I heard one of the nurses at the hospital say that when Doctor McCormick picks his new assistant, it's sure to be either Gail or Ralph Kramer."

"She sounds all right," Reyna smiled. "I suppose she'll show up tonight? I'm rather looking forward to meeting her."

"Agnes doesn't invite her to parties very often," Lucienne said impulsively. "The most Gail usually gets is a monthly invitation to family dinners."

"Now, really, Lucienne—" Agnes regarded her young stepdaughter humorlessly. "You are giving Reyna a wrong impression. You know how many people I have on my lists—people I must invite. And just because Gail is related to us doesn't mean she is our responsibility."

"Gail wouldn't take a thing from you," Lucienne said heatedly. "You know how proud she is."

"She is not only proud," Agnes retorted, "she is also insufferably stubborn. That girl is riding for a fall, mark my words!"

"And you sound as if you hope she'll get it," Reyna said rudely. And decided that she would like young Gail. If only to spite poor, stupid, snobbish Agnes.

Every town has its royal family. Beauchamp, Wisconsin, had the Thayers. It was old Marcus Thayer who saw the industrial possibilities of the rich, river-washed valley, and became responsible for its transition from a farming village to one of the most important manufacturing centers in the state.

Now the immense Thayer wealth and its prestige rested on the middle-aged shoulders of his grandson, Howard. Howard was president of the Thayer-Jelke factory, converted from the production of automobile motors to those of Army bombers. He was chairman of the board of the Thayer Hospital, which old Marcus had endowed in 1906, a year before his death.

(To be continued)

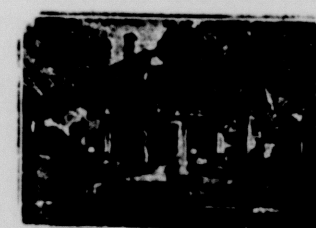
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pay for the ammunition and fighting equipment they must have."

"All that still seems kind of small compared with what they're doing for us, Judge."

"True, but it's about all we older folks back home can do, Tom. Except one more thing. And that is to be sure our fighting men come home to the same kind of country they left behind. The kind of country their letters tell us they want. Nothing changed that they don't want changed while they're away and unable to express their wishes."

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Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Your Capital in Wartime:

Let there be any shift of key personnel in Washington and immediately the kibitzers cut loose with speculations. Although they often are wrong in their conclusions, about four times out of five they are right in that it does mean something.

In spite of the great number of changes place here recently, one of the little publicized has caused a great deal of inner circle comment. That is the appointment of Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, lately chief adviser on production to former War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes.

Among civilians, the appointment came as something of a surprise. Leon Henderson and Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson had been most prominently mentioned. War Department officers just grinned.

Gen. Clay is an old friend and long-time associate of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who now is presumed to represent us on the three or four-nation council that

will provide for interim government for defeated Germany. It's no secret among his associates here that Gen. Clay has long been chafing from desk work and a desire to get closer to the heart of action. He has two sons in combat service, while Dad has been fighting the battle of the Potomac. Best guess here now is that Gen. Eisenhower himself picked Clay.

But that isn't the real point. Gen. Clay is one of the best, but also one of the "toughest" engineers in the army. Not since he moved in as Byrnes' aide has he relaxed his insistence on all-out production for the military forces, giving whatever was left to the home front.

Just when the opposition was gaining sentiment for conversion to civilian production, the Germans started their big counter-offensive. Gen. Clay could have said "I told you so." He didn't, but that ended the argument.

With the end almost in sight,

maybe reconversion experts again will get back in the saddle and the "tough guys," like Clay and Col. Ralph W. Olmstead, former director of office of supply for the Commodity Credit Corp., who has been named food administrator for occupied Germany, will be shifted to handle the tough problems of administering to the defeated Nazis.

Edward R. Stettinius won't have to go much farther before he becomes known as our most travelled secretary of state. An Army plane and crew are assigned to him now, and the boys aren't getting much rest these days.

One innovation that Secretary Wallace already is making in the Commerce department is an office to work on postwar civilian world travel. Officials are positive in the prediction that when peace comes America will travel abroad as it never has before.

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

First Birthday Party Enjoyed by Young Kiddies

Petty Officer first class and Mrs. C. Arnold Slack entertained a coterie of youngsters at the home of Mrs. Slack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summers, Sr., when they assembled the tots to celebrate the first birthday of their young daughter, Mary Anne.

The earlier hours of the afternoon were devoted to taking pictures of the children who were dressed in pretty little spring ensembles.

Yellow and white streamers were fastened to the chandelier over the dining room table where covers for the tots and their mothers were laid. The streamers marked each guest's place nearby which were yellow and white baskets of candies. Centering the pretty bedecked table was a three-tiered birthday cake topped with a single yellow taper. This was a birthday gift of Mrs. W. B. Tooker, Sr.

Following the informal hour at the serving table, adorable young Mary Ann was presented with a grand array of birthday gifts for which she made enthusiastic response.

Those enjoying the occasion with the honor guest were Mrs. W. B. Tooker, Jr., and children, Randy and Toni of Greenfield; Mrs. Robert Hook and daughter, Carol Ann; Mrs. Ben Timmons and son, Jimmie; Mrs. Paul Metzger and daughter, Paula Kay; Mrs. Robert Weller and daughter, Rhona Lee; Mrs. W. E. Summers, Jr. and Miss Rosemary Cox.

Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. W. E. Summers, Jr., assisted Mrs. Slack throughout the afternoon.

Patti Graves Feted At Birthday Party

Little Miss Patti Jane Graves was feted with a gay party in honor of her fourth birthday, April 12, when her mother, Mrs. Marilyn Graves, invited several small guests to their home.

The afternoon progressed with much hilarity as numerous games were introduced. The climax of the gala affair was the serving of many delicious party delicacies, which met with the excited approval of the small guests.

Pattie Jane was complimented with several lovely gifts for which she voiced a sweet response.

Guests who were present were Misses Janice Kelly, Sylvia and Sandra Cooper, Carol and Sonya Parker, J. B. Merritt and Bobbie Martindale.

Mrs. Graves was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Sara Jane Cooper and Mrs. Helen Parker.

Family Dinner Sunday

Mr. James Wackman was host Sunday to a family potluck dinner at his home on the Dill Road honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Richard Roush and Miss Virginia Lee Mann, and the furlough of Pfc. Richard Roush.

The songs and music of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker and son, Ronnie, Mr. Robert Huff and Misses Betty and Donna Merritt, provided the entertainment for the group.

Members of the family who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker and son, Mrs. William Hauck, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Satchell, Miss Wilma Wright, Miss Jean Lindsey, Mrs. Latrilla Kempser and daughter, Misses Donna and Betty Merritt, the children of the host and the guests of honor.

Wins Second Prize At College

Miss Joan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Wilson, 906 Clinton Avenue, won second prize of \$10 in the annual Samson Talbot Bible reading contest at Denison University where she is a sophomore.

The fund has been awarded since 1892.

MAYOR IN RACE

CHILLICOTHE — Mayor Harold H. Brown has announced his candidacy for reelection for a fifth term.

Social Calendar

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Society Editor
TELEPHONE 5291

(Editor's Note: To avoid confusion and uncertainty all calendar notices in the future will be noted in fast time. All notices should be given in fast time. The desk here will not attempt to make adjustments.)

MONDAY, APRIL 16

Wesleyan Service Guild, Grace Methodist Church, dinner meeting in church basement, 7 P.M.
Gleaners Class of North Street Church of Christ, at church, 6:30 P.M.

King's Daughters Class of North Street Church of Christ at home of Mrs. Mildred Haggard, 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Ladies Aid of the North Street Church of Christ meet in the church, 7:30 P.M.
Yatesville P-TA at school.

Bring pie and table service.
Business and Professional Women's Club, at Country Club, 6:30 P.M. Miss Ruth Cardiff, hostess chairman; Dr. Ruth Teeters, program chairman.

Tuesday Club, home of Mrs. C. D. Young, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Alpha Circle (C.C.L.) potluck supper, home of Mrs. Darrell Thornton, 6:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Spring Grove WSCS, home of Mrs. Neil Connor, 3 P.M.
Conner Farm Women's Club, home of Mrs. Carlton Belt, 2:30 P.M.

Fayette Grange potluck supper, 7:30 P.M., in Memorial Hall. Meeting, 9 P.M. Members bring used clothing.
Country Club fortnightly luncheon-bridge, 1 P.M. Mrs. Martin Hughey, Mrs. Frank Littler, Mrs. Loren Hynes and Mrs. Robert Terhune.

Sugar Grove WSCS with Mrs. Pearl Melvin, Ogle St. 3 P.M.

Triple Trio Sings At Festival on Sunday Evening

Miss Mary Elizabeth Brownning, director, accompanied the nine girls of Washington C. H. High School who comprise the Triple Trio when they sang in the annual choir festival at Capital University, Columbus, Sunday evening.

Mr. Ellis Snyder, director of the Chapel Choir, congratulated them and made highly favorable comments on their singing. The Chapel Choir will appear before the public in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, under the combined auspices of the Washington Organ Club and the Cecilian Club.

Those in the Triple Trio are Nancy Devins, June Cook, Lucille Staibhaugh, Joan Kellough, Doris Brandenburg, Janice Murray, Virginia Mark, Sally Streater and Janice Fogle.

Willing Workers Class

The Willing Workers Class of the Staunton Church assembled at the school building Friday evening for a potluck supper and the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Robert Smith, president, presided over the business session with the secretary, Mrs. Noah Wilson, reading the minutes of the previous meeting which were left standing as approved.

Mrs. Denver Dennen read the devotionals and Mrs. J. O. Wilson conducted the Bible study. It was decided at this meeting that a program, presented by the children of the Staunton Church would highlight the events of the May meeting.

Changes In WSCS Circles

It was reported Saturday that Circle 3 of Grace Methodist Church would meet at the home of Mrs. Runnels on Circle Avenue, Wednesday of this week. However, the Runnels' residence is on Clinton Avenue.

The five circles listed as having servings were also reported incorrectly. Sewing is to be brought to the meetings.

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Seventh Birthday Occasion for Family Dinner

The bad weather Sunday did little to dampen the festive air of a gala party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewellen when they feted their young nephew, Johnny McWilliams, with a dinner in honor of his seventh birthday.

The long dining table was picturesquely set with shining crystal and silver on a dainty lace table cover. A birthday cake frosted in creamy white centered the table on a tall crystal cake holder. Seven pink candles formed the number 7 on the top of the cake with small silver beaded candies scattered over the icing. At the close of the congenial dinner hour the guest of honor was presented with several lovely gifts for which he voiced a winning response.

Guests who were present to honor young Johnny were his younger brother, Jimmy McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams of Sabina, Mrs. J. W. McFadden, Miss Gladys Nelson, Miss Martha Berend, Mrs. James Steed and the host and hostess.

Aowakujia Campfire Girls

The Aowakujia group of the Campfire girls met Thursday evening in the music room of the Cherry Hill school for their weekly meeting.

The secretary, Miss Shirley Riegel, read the secretarial report and called the roll with 11 members answering.

Several members worked on their rank and plans were made for a hike which will be held Thursday, April 19, in place of the regular meeting, it was reported.

DATE MEANS SOMETHING!

CHILLICOTHE — Writing to his wife, Mrs. Sarah Mildred Parker, S. Sgt. Elma D. Parker stated: "Remember this date, it may mean something some day." The next day he was missing in action.

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Personals

Mrs. George Trimmer was a Saturday visitor in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard and children, Peggy and Jimmie, of Bradford, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beard and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Happenny and Mrs. Harry Schleicher were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Catlett in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tatem and daughter, Tonda Leah, of Worthington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Custer, Sr. Mrs. Tatem and daughter have remained here to spend the week at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Oliver M. Barker has returned to her home in Danville, having spent the winter with Mrs. C. M. Piersick and son, Peter Merlin.

Miss Nancy Agle has returned to her home in Springfield, having spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton, daughter, Miss Ann and son, Sgt. Richard Patton. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess B. Mallow II of the Frankfort community spent Saturday with relatives and friends.

Miss Joan Wilson has returned to Denison University, Granville, having spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson.

Mr. John MacIver and Mr. Robert Craig returned Sunday from New York City where they spent last week on business in the interests of Craig Bros.

Mrs. Charles McLean was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox in Dayton.

Mrs. C. L. Snyder returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her son, Andrew C. Thompson in New York. On her return journey she stopped in Pittsburgh where Mrs. Harold Ewens joined

her for the remainder of the trip here. Mrs. Ewens will spend a short time here with Mrs. Snyder.

Cynthia Fabb and Joanne Browning were Saturday visitors in Columbus.

Miss Kathryn Fite of Georgetown spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. William B. Clift, Jr., Mr. Clift and young son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. McCoy are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Marting at the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus, during the annual Ohio State Hereford show and sale. A banquet is among the scheduled activities.

Rationing Sidelights

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Realizing that it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.)

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

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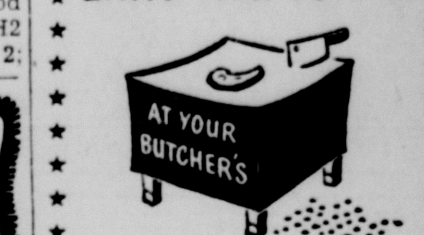
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Fuel Oil—Period one through five coupons good everywhere through current heating season. Last year's period four and five coupons also valid.

Rent Control—All dwelling units including rooms in private housing rented or offered for rent must be registered with the Area Rent Office, 145 1-2 West Court Street. Rates and terms of occupancy must be posted in all rooms in hotels and rooming houses. Changes of tenancy in all rented housing other than hotels and rooming houses must be reported.

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WASHINGTON, April 16—(AP)—Another major league baseball season opens today under sad circumstances as the New York Yankees meet Washington's Senators at Griffith Stadium.

For the first time, the inaugural contest is dedicated to the memory of a former president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who died only four days ago.

The fourth wartime season comes when the end of the war in Germany is at hand with, perhaps, the first stages of a return to normalcy.

It marks the debut of the Yankees under new owners, Larry

from 1933 through 1941, missing only 1939.

In respect to the memory of Mr. Roosevelt, an expected near-capacity crowd of about 30,000 will stand for a minute of silent prayer before the game starts at 3 P. M. (EWT).

Two veteran righthanders will pitch, Atley Donald for the Yankees and Dutch Leonard for the Senators.

The Yankees, who finished third last season, entertain some championship hopes, but the Senators, last in 1944, are not so ambitious. Both teams have almost the same lineups as a year ago.

OPENER POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, April 16—(AP)—Misty, chilly weather today caused the opening game of the major league baseball season between the New York Yankees and Washington Senators to be called off.

MacPhail, Dan Topping and Del Webb. It is the start of the 57th season for Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators.

It still was unknown whether the new president, Harry S. Truman, would toss out the first ball in keeping with a custom which began in 1910 when William Howard Taft was in the White House.

Truman, as vice president, promised to make the first pitch, if President Roosevelt were unable to do so.

Mr. Roosevelt had found it impossible to participate in the official openings during wartime, although he set a record of making eight first pitches in peace time.

—Spying— On Sports By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—Now that the baseball season is ready to start, it might be a mistake to wait until the 24th to name a new commissioner.

After watching a week of the kind of ball they'll be playing this season, the man they pick may decide he doesn't want to be associated with anything like that.

When the Dodgers shipped Howie Schultz and Tom Brown to St. Paul the other day, some observers claimed it had to be a two-man deal because Schultz is the only first sacker tall enough to spear Brown's wild heaves from short.

Monday Matinee

Creighton Miller, reported signed by one of the postwar football clubs, has been warned not to perform too strenuously as Yale backfield coach. Reason, high blood pressure.

Ed Conroy, after 19 years as Wheaton College baseball coach, turned out for Rogers Hornsby's Chicago baseball school and reported: "I'm learning plenty and it may mean more wins for Wheaton this season."

Service Dept.

Three former Penn State athletes are credited with "first" in the present drive through Germany. Maj. Jim (6 points) Conte, the footballer, was in the first regiment to reach the Rhine; Cpl. Mickey Becket, the diver, was the first 7th Army infantryman to cross the Rhine via boat, and Lt. Col. Dave Pergin, football, commanded the engineers' battalion that built the first pontoon bridge across that river.

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BOWLING SEASON ENDS AND TITLES DECIDED IN ALL FOUR LEAGUES

The Office boys for the API Men; the Farmers' Exchange for the Women's City League; the Gremlins for the API Women and Mt. Sterling for the Women's Industrial League today were in full possession of league championships as the bowling season at the Main Street Alleys ended last week.

Six teams ended the season in ties—the Pushers and the Top Hats for seventh place in the API Men's League; the Murphy Store and Business and Professional Women's Club for seventh place in the Women's City League; and Washington Produce and Wical's Wonders for fourth place in the Men's Industrial League.

To Forrest Ellis went the high game total of the 1944-45 season—a juicy 299. He also took the high three-game total for his API Men's League with 635, but the single game score was an all league high. The Office team took the honors for high total pins—a 2832 accumulation.

Mrs. Clovis Graves of the high Farmerettes rolled a 251 game and a 552 three game total for individual honors in the Women's City League. Lloyd's Market kiegler grabbed the high match laurels with 272 pins.

In the API Women's League, Florence Andrews with a 210 game while Nellie Cash with a 210 game.

TRUMAN MAKES PROMISE THAT STRATEGY FOR WAR WILL NOT BE CHANGED

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of untold millions of every race, creed and color. The world knows it has lost a heroic champion of justice and freedom.

"Today, the entire world is looking to America for enlightened leadership to peace and progress. Such a leadership requires vision, courage and tolerance. It can be provided only by a United Nation deeply devoted to the highest ideals.

"I call upon all Americans to help me keep our nation united in defense of those ideals which have been so eloquently proclaimed by Franklin Roosevelt.

"I want to turn to assure my fellow Americans and all of those who love peace and liberty throughout the world that I will support and defend those ideals with all my strength and with all my heart. That is my duty and I shall not shrink it."

"Tragic fate has thrust upon us grave responsibilities," he said. "We must carry on."

"Our devoted leader never looked backward. He looked forward and moved forward. That is what he would want us to do."

"That is what America will do."

Mr. Truman went to the capitol after two early morning conferences on international affairs. The first was with Secretary of State Stettinius; the second with Stettinius, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and Lord Halifax, the British ambassador.

Long before the President arrived at the capitol, police and secret servicemen placed a careful guard about the building.

Only holders of special cards of admission were allowed in the House gallery where the joint session was held.

Speaking from the rostrum where he had heard President Roosevelt on March 1 describe the accomplishments of the Yalta conference, Mr. Truman said that American policy remains "unconditional surrender."

Declaring that nation is "deeply conscious" that much hard fighting remains, the president said:

"Having to pay such a heavy price to make complete victory certain, America will never become a party to any plan for partial victory. . . . We will not traffic with the breakers of the peace on the terms of the peace."

Noting that within an hour after he took office last Thursday he had announced that the San

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Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—Buying orders accumulated during the two-day recess and a heavy milling demand for wheat futures boosted grain prices sharply at times today. Profit cashing appeared on all the bulges but rallies were frequent.

During the first half hour the trade was heavy with millers bidding sharply higher prices for wheat. The strong demand reflected a shortage of grains at terminal markets and heavy flour sales.

At the finish wheat was $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher than last Friday's close. May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Corn was up $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Rye was up $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Barley was up $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$.

GRAIN CLOSE

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—Wheat—May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; July $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Sept. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Dec. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Corn—May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; July $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Sept. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Dec. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Rye—May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; July $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Sept. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Dec. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$. Barley—May $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; July $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Sept. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$; Dec. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Wheat bu. \$1.68
Corn, yellow bu. \$1.12
Soybeans bu. \$2.04

BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY

Eggs doz. 22c
Heavy Hens lb. 24c
Light Hens lb. 22c
Fries lb. 18c
Roosters lb. 18c

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yards)
WASHINGTON C. H., April 16.—
Hogs—
120-140 lbs. \$12.50
140-160 lbs. \$13.50
Sows—\$17.50 down.

CINCINNATI, April 16—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 2200. active; steady; good and choice 140-140 lb. \$14.00; lighter weights scarce, mostly to feeder buyers; 100-140 lb. \$12.50-14.50; sows \$14.15.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 16—(AP)—No wheat, Corn No. 2 yellow 1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 yellow 1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 4 yellow 1.13; No. 5 yellow 1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$; sample grade yellow 46-50c.

Oats No. 1 mixed 72c; No. 2 white 72c; No. 1 heavy special 71c.

Barley nominal: malted 1.18-1.30 $\frac{1}{2}$; feed 95c-1.10.

Field seed per hundredweight, nominal: Timothy 6.00-6.25; Red Top 5.15-5.16; Red Clover 5.50-5.51; Sweet Clover 10.65; Alsike 5.28-5.30.

call upon the president today. Earlier they had spent half an hour together.

Outside the executive offices, Eden, Halifax and Stettinius paused as photographers snapped their pictures.

Grimacing at them, Stettinius said:

"Hurry up, boys, this is a high-priced man we are holding up."

HITLER IS DESPERATE! APPEALS TO SOLDIERS! OFFICER PLOT FEARED

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"Berlin remains German," he declared. "Vienna will again become German. Europe will never become Russian."

He concluded with an appeal to "drown the Bolshevik assault in a blood bath."

"At this moment when fate has eliminated the greatest war criminal of all times, the turn of the tide will come," he said.

FAYETTE CREEKS YIELD FEW FISH

Effects of Drought Are Now Becoming Apparent

Many disappointed anglers, who apparently had forgotten about the drought almost wiping out the fish in Fayette County streams, have recently spent fruitless hours along the banks of the streams that were hard hit by the drought.

Rattlesnake, Sugar, Paint and East Fork of Paint are the streams where few fish will be available for sometime as result of the great number killed when the streams dried up last summer and fall.

Fishing in Compton, North Fork of Paint and Deer Creek will afford local anglers their chief source of fishing in Fayette County streams for the next two or three years, or until the depleted streams can be restocked.

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ACROSS

1 Self-complacent
5 Size of coal
8 Particle
9 Chums
10 Type of music
11 Get up
12 Even (poet)
14 Ate away
15 Last man in row (two words)
18 Furnish
19 Expressing laughter
21 Pig pen
22 Jumps into the air
24 Monetary unit (Rum.)
27 Visionary person
31 Measure (Trieste)
33 Capital (Switz.)
34 Globule of air
36 Place
37 Native cavalryman (Fr. Army)
38 Think
40 Jog
41 Water vessel
42 Varying weight (Ind.)
43 Elongated fishes

DOWN

1 Woodland deities
2 Artificial heaps of earth
3 Shoshonean
4 Fuel
5 Unwritten (Law)
6 Omits, as a syllable
7 To consent
9 On an equal
10 Malt beverage
12 Whirlpool
14 Make bigger
16 1/1000 of an inch
17 In bed
20 Fencing sword
23 River (Poland)
24 Bowls underhand
25 Bursts forth, as a volcano
26 Make bare
28 Median
29 Occurrences
30 Value
32 Detest

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

DC SM LCJBLPCVB DTHD OCV HEM
PWJCEHJD PB H WEMHD BDMF DO
XJCAGMNMW - NPBEHMGF.

Saturday's Cryptquote: STUDY AS IF YOU WERE TO LIVE FOREVER. LIVE AS IF YOU WERE TO DIE TOMORROW-FOREVER.

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DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 16—(AP)—Leading stocks moved forward fractions to more than 3 points today in one of the most active markets of the past year or so.

An accumulation of buying orders over the 2-day recess brought a turnover of 770,000 shares in the first hour, largest for this period in almost two years. Low-quoted utilities, the majority a shade improved, came out in blocks running to 40,000 shares after the opening. Volume tapered thereafter.

Leghorns and breeds 29 $\frac{1}{2}$; roasting chickens Rocks and colored 4 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. and over 29 $\frac{1}{2}$. Ducks, young, under 4 lbs. 27c; 4 lbs. and over 27c; old 20c.

Turkeys, young hens under 18 lbs. 36c; toms under 18 lb. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; medium 18-22 lb. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; heavy 22 lb. and over 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; old light under 18 lb. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$; medium 18-22 lb. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$; heavy 22 lb. and over 34 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Don't Miss Peggy O'CONNOR RYAN

SCOUT ACTIVITY FOR SUMMER IS PLANNED HERE

Paper Drive, Camporee, Cub Picnic Are in Store For Boys

Boy Scouts in Fayette County are looking forward to a summer packed full of activity—activity which was planned at a meeting of the district committee in the Dayton Power and Light Company offices Sunday afternoon.

First on the calendar of events is the Scout paper drive which will begin with a collection April 28. The city schools concluded their intensive paper collections on Friday.

Each boy who collects 1,000 pounds of paper will receive a medal with a picture of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The money made from the collection will be prorated among the troops according to the number of Cubs and Scouts working, it was explained.

A second collection May 12 also is scheduled and during the summer the Scouts will make paper pickups every two weeks. On collection days they are to meet at 8:30 A. M. at Gardner Park.

The money the troops earn from the paper collections may be used by them anyway they see fit, X. L. Garrison, Boy Scout Field Executive here, said. In the past, most of it has been used for camping.

Camping this year will be climaxed early in the season with a three-day camporee in Jeffersonville May 25, 26 and 27. Troops from Fayette and Madison Counties are scheduled to be there for the three-day camp. A court of honor is scheduled then. Clark Robinson, Scoutmaster of the Jeffersonville troop, is in charge of arrangements while Garrison will be camporee director and Robert Terhune will be in charge of athletic events.

May 13 was set as the date for the cub picnic with Charles Crone as chairman of the committee that includes Mrs. Haskell Thompson, Mrs. Edward Higgins and Mrs. Darrell Williams, all den mothers. The next meeting of the district committee will be June 3 at the newly purchased city park, which also is destined to be a Scout camp ground.

WILLIAM S. CHANEY DIES ON SATURDAY

Funeral To Be Held Tuesday At 3:30 P. M.

William S. Chaney, 91, died at his home 726 East Broadway at 11:45 P. M. after a year's illness.

He was a former paper hanger, painter and gardener. Born in Highland County, he had lived in Washington C. H. for 60 years. His wife died 23 years ago and he was a member of the North Street Church of Christ.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Meda Robinson of Washington C. H.; Mrs. Myrtle Shough of Bellefontaine; and Mrs. Ruth Swishhelm of Springfield; two sons, Clarence W. Chaney of South Charleston and Ernest Chaney of Bloomingburg; 23 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. at the North Street Church of Christ in charge of Rev. J. A. Goddard of Somerset, a former pastor of the church here. Burial will be in the family lot of the Washington C. H. cemetery under the direction of the Klever Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the residence at any time.

MAY DUFFEE'S POEM TO BE ON AIR SOON

Another of Miss May Duffee's poems will be broadcast on the "Hymns Of All Churches" program over WLW Tuesday at 2:45 P. M.

Franklyn MacCormack will read "What Does Life Mean To You?" He previously has read other of Miss Duffee's poems on the program.

County Courts

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Fairy Kingery, married to Oscar Kingery May 9, 1933, has filed petition in Common Pleas Court for divorce on grounds of gross neglect of duty and abandonment. Plaintiff states that the defendant left her April 4, 1945 and has not returned. She also asks to be restored to her maiden name of Fairy Stuckey. Ray R. Maddox represents the plaintiff.

HOWARD TRIAL TUESDAY

Trial of the state of Ohio against Edward Howard, in which the defendant was indicted for theft of hogs in Madison township, will start Tuesday, before Judge H. M. Rankin and a jury. Howard was indicted last year.

ROBERT M'GINNIS IS WAR PRISONER

Card Written in French Comes To Mother

A card written in French on January 29 from Stalag 5 in Germany told Mrs. E. L. Bush, 414 East Market Street, that her son, Pfc. Robert McGinnis, who has been missing in action in France since January 29, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Bush received the card on Monday morning.

Miss Marjorie Evans, French teacher at Washington C. H. High School, translated the message which read "I am a prisoner of war in Germany in good health. We will be transferred from here into another camp at the end of a few days. Don't write until you get new address." The card was signed in McGinnis' own handwriting but it evidently was a printed form issued them to contact relatives.

This was the first word Mrs. Bush has had since the War Department telegram which notified her that her son was missing in action. He had been overseas one year, having had 17 weeks basic training in this country. He entered service in August, 1943, soon after reaching his 18th birthday while he was a junior at Washington C. H. High School.

Some time ago, Sgt. Hobart McGinnis, wrote his mother that he had had word from Paris that Robert's infantry outfit was encircled by the enemy around Bischwiller, France, which is within a few miles of the Rhine River, and that the entire company was presumed taken prisoners or killed.

Now Mrs. Bush is awaiting word of his release which she feels will come in the near future for at the rapid pace the Allies have raced through Germany, there remains little doubt in her mind that he will be or perhaps already has been freed.

BONDS FOR DRUNKEN DRIVERS INCREASED

Judge Wants Them Before Him for Fines

Judge R. H. Sites has increased the amount of bond to be posted where drunken drivers are released before their appearance in court, in an effort to bring them before him instead of failing to appear, forfeiting the bond, and retaining their drivers' rights.

The bond formerly was \$56.20, or \$50 and the costs. Invariably the offenders forfeited the bond. It was then increased to \$106.20, and still it was forfeited.

This time Judge Sites has increased it to \$125 where bond is furnished by offenders, and in this way he hopes to bring them into court without so many forfeitures.

HER UNLUCKY DAY!

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. J. O. Hickey of near here believes Friday the 13th is unlucky. Friday she slipped on the porch at her home and broke her left thigh. Last December she fell and broke her left hip.

The divorce rate is highest during the fourth, third and fifth years of marriage, in that order.

RECOMMEND 10 CENT SUBSIDY ON BUTTERFAT

Move Is of Deep Interest to Farmers in County Who Draw Thousands

Fayette County farmers generally will be interested in knowing that the War Food Administration has recommended to Congress that the present food subsidy of 10 cents a pound on butterfat throughout the third quarter this year, beginning July 1, be continued.

So far this year \$9,000 has been paid out to farmers as result of the subsidy and last year, according to Harry Silcott, chairman of the AAA in Fayette County, a total of \$70,463, was paid out for butterfat alone, and a large amount as milk subsidy, or 70 cents per 100 pounds for raw milk. The old subsidy rate is 11 cents per pound for butterfat.

There were some predictions that this subsidy would be reduced to 6 cents a pound during the third and fourth quarter of 1945.

Further stimulation to the production of cream for butter-making was given by the recommendation that the subsidy be increased to 16 cents a pound for the fourth quarter of the year, beginning October 1.

Officials of the National Cream Quality Program point out that with a subsidy of 10 cents a pound for 9 months of the year and 16 cents for three months, the average subsidy for the year will be 11 1-2 cents. Figuring conservatively that the average annual butterfat production of cows is 175 pounds, this means that the cream producer will receive a subsidy payment of \$20.12 1-2 cents per cow. A producer with a herd of six cows will receive \$120.75. This sum is increased, of course, when the cows produce more than 175 pounds of butterfat a year.

Government reports indicate that 1,810,000,000 pounds of butter were produced in the United States last year. It took 1,448,000,000 pounds of butterfat to produce this amount of butter. To produce this amount of butterfat, 38,200,000,000 pounds of 4 percent milk was required. This equivalent to 31 2-3 percent of the 120 billion pounds of milk produced in the United States during 1944.

PFC. DALE MINTON ESCAPES CAPTORS

He Had Been Prisoner Since January 4

Pfc. Dale Minton, who has been a prisoner of war since January 4, today is back in Allied hands after an escape from the prison camp where he was held.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Minton, 502 South Fayette Street and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Minton of Wilmington.

While the word which reached his family here was brief, it did say he was in ill health and probably would be hospitalized as soon as facilities permit.

Pfc. Minton has been in service since May, 1943, and has been overseas since last September. He is 20.

FIVE ARRESTS MADE OVER THE WEEK END

Five arrests were made by the police over the week-end, four being for intoxication and one for driving while intoxicated.

Mrs. Wilma Bush, Columbus, was picked up on West Court Street, Saturday at 3:30 P. M. and listed on a driving while drunk charge. She was later released on \$125 bond for her appearance before Judge R. H. Sites on Monday.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Cpl. Jim Cooper arrived Friday from Camp LeJeune, N. C., for a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, 423 Third St.

Pfc. Richard Roush is spending a 10 day furlough with his wife and father, S. M. Roush. Pfc. Roush is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Word has been received that Maynard Shasteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shasteen, of near Frankfort, has arrived safely somewhere in France.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Pfersich left Saturday night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will be stationed indefinitely at Camp Berry. Mrs. Pfersich and son, Peter Merlin, will reside at 3129 Parthenon Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jette, of the Greenfield Pike, have received word that their son, Cpl. Glenn Jette, has been awarded the combat infantryman badge, being one of high standards. Cpl. Jette is serving with the Fifth Army in northern Italy.

They also have received word that their other son, Pvt. Malcolm Jette, has been promoted to the rank of Pfc. somewhere in England where he is serving with a hospital staff.

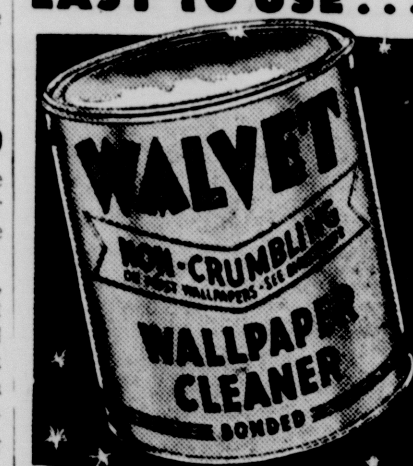
S-Sgt. Donald (Gig) Moore, Jr. arrived here for a 20 day furlough from Liberal Army Air Base, Liberal, Kansas, where he will visit with his father, Donald Moore, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engle.

For a little over a year Sgt. Moore served as a gunner in the air force overseas, completing 46 missions and having 530 hours in the air to his credit. Upon his return to the States he was sent to a convalescent hospital in Miami Beach, Fla., before being stationed at the Liberal Army Air Base.

Pfc. Charles W. Sharrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharrett of Jeffersonville, has been promoted to Sergeant at a troop carrier base of the Far East Air Service Command in the Netherlands East Indies.

The troop carrier command has participated in every major campaign in the Pacific, from New Guinea to the Philippines, flying men and supplies to the battle lines in unarmed transport planes, often over enemy territory.

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Tomatoes	1 Lb. Box Repacks		29c
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Butter	Green Pastures	Lb.	45c
Spare Ribs	Fresh	Lb.	24c
Neck Bones		3 Lbs.	25c
Haddock Fillets		Lb.	39c

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SEVEN INJURED IN TWO WRECKS OVER WEEK END

One Crash at Jonesboro on Saturday Night When Car Hits Pole

Seven persons were injured, two of them seriously, over the weekend, due to too much speed according to Sheriff Orland Hays, who was called to investigate.

The first accident occurred at Jonesboro about 12:15 A. M. Sunday, when a car driven by Stanley Rinehart failed to make a turn into the main road from a side road at Jonesboro, went into the ditch and struck a telephone pole.

With Rinehart in the Ford sedan at the time were Homer Ward, Donald Ward, both of city route 6; Jack White and Jean White of New Holland, R. 1 and Richard Dunn, residing on the McLean farm on the Cisco Road.

All escaped with painful cuts and bruises except Dunn, who sustained a fractured left arm, broken nose, concussion of the brain, a bad eye injury and was otherwise hurt.

He was taken to the office of Dr. C. G. Hayes, cared for and later removed to his home, in the Klever ambulance.

The auto was not badly wrecked.

The second mishap investigated by Sheriff Hays occurred Sunday at 7:45 P. M. on the Greenfield and Sabina road at the Dale Wilson farm, when a Terraplane driven by Charles Sloane, accompanied by Mrs. Audrey Sloane, of Sabina, left the highway when it got beyond control, turned over two or three times, and landed on a fence, a complete wreck.

Mrs. Sloane was hurled free of the car and sustained serious leg injuries, as well as other severe injuries. She was cared for by a Sabina physician.

Cottonseed and soybean oils both have been used to replace coconut oil in the manufacture of margarine during World War II.

WILLIAM ENGLE DEAD
XENIA — William Dwight Engle, 49, died in Veterans Hospital at Dayton. Services were held at 2 P. M. Monday.

WHEN HEAD COLDS STRIKE
2 drops in each nostril work swiftly to help you breathe free again. Caution: Use only as directed. PENETRO NOSE DROPS

MUSIC PROGRAM SET FOR ROTARIANS HERE

Stephen C. Brown, principal of WHS, is in charge of the musical program at the Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the Country Club. High school talent is to appear on the program.

FUNERAL IS TUESDAY FOR MISS A. BUSH

Body Will Come Here from Florida Monday

Funeral services for Miss Almeda Bush, who died at St. Petersburg, Fla., January 3, will be held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Klever Funeral Home. Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in the family lot of the Creamer Cemetery.

Miss Bush's body will arrive here at midnight Monday and will be taken immediately to the Klever Funeral Home.

Miss Bush is the sister of E. L. Bush of Washington C. H.; Mrs. Frank Osborn of Jeffersonville and Mrs. Armetha Lewellen of St. Petersburg, Fla. Seven nieces and nephews also survive.

Miss Bush was a native of Fayette County although she had spent the past 12 years in Florida caring for her invalid sister, Mrs. Lewellen.

WOMAN SENTENCED

WILMINGTON — Mrs. Mabel Maddox, Columbus, changing her plea of guilty to an indictment charging shoplifting, was sentenced to the Women's Reformatory for one to seven years.

HEAVY RAINFALL AGAIN HALTS WORK

Precipitation 1.25 Inches Over The Week End

Farm work again was halted for several days by the heavy rainfall over the week-end, when 1.25 inches was recorded by Weather Observer Chalmers Burns and precipitation was even heavier in some parts of the county.

The rain accompanied a pronounced drop in the mercury, which reached 43 degrees Sunday morning, and did not get above 56 degrees during Sunday. Temperature at 3 A. M. Monday was 53 degrees.

Streams of the county reflected the heavy rainfall by a pronounced rise during Sunday and Monday.

BAKERY TRUCK STOLEN IS LATER RECOVERED

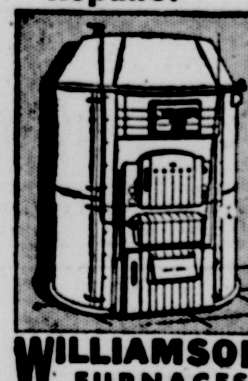
A Pennington bakery truck was stolen Saturday night, according to a report made to Sheriff Orland Hays.

The truck was found abandoned on the Creek Road where it had run out of gas.

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